

BASIC ESTERS OF FATTY ALCOHOLS AND THEIR USE AS ANTI-
INFLAMMATORY OR IMMUNOMODULATORY AGENTS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Basic esters of fatty alcohols of the general formula: R1-O-CO-A or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein R1 is C₁₂-C₂₄ alkyl or C₁₀-C₂₄ alkenyl, and A is a residue containing at least one acyclic or cyclic amino group and/or at least one heteroaromatic ring containing a tertiary or quaternary nitrogen atom, are anti-inflammatory and immunomodulatory agents, useful in the treatment of immunologically-mediated inflammation, as adjuvants for antigens involved in both cellular and humoral responses.